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Case No. 7814/42

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Milan Mrksich et al.

Serial No.: 09/689,263

Examiner: David M. Naff

Filed: October 11, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1651

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 29, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 19-36, 41, 43-44 and 49-58.

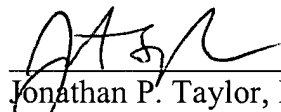
The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on November 25, 2003 for one (1) month(s).
2. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection for the second and third months is filed herewith.
3. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

4. ☒ Fee \$165.00 Small Entity
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
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5. ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 29, 2004


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